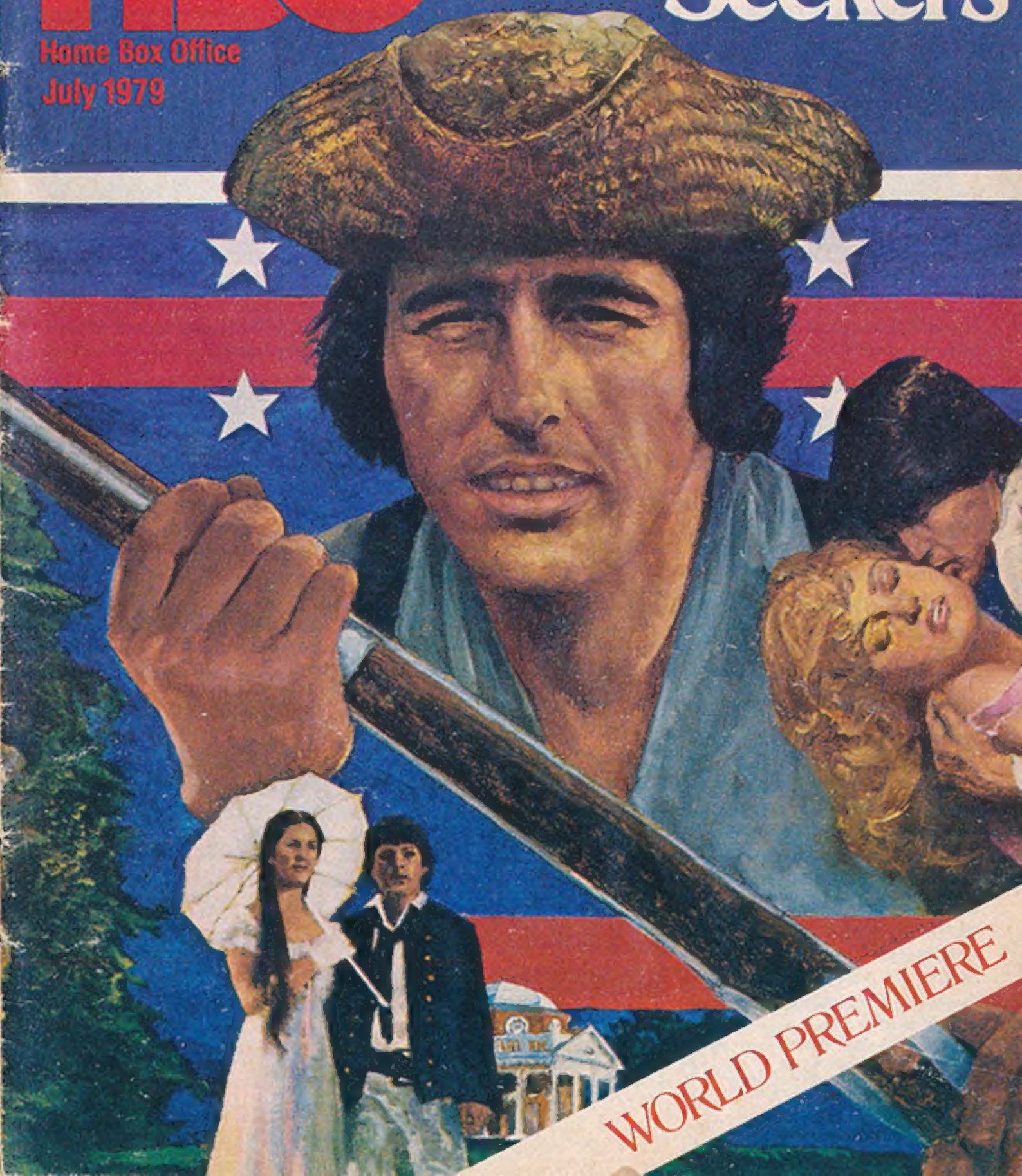


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JOHN JAKES'
The Seekers



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Highlights for July



THE BOYS IN THE COMPANY C

A frank, explosive, action-packed drama of five U.S. Marines in Vietnam. See page 4.



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WIMBLEDON!

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RACE FOR THE PENNANT

Exciting series following who's in first is back for another season! A new show each week. See page 20.

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AIRPORT 1975

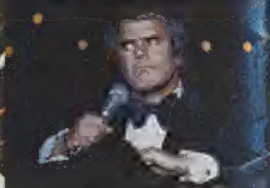
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KISS

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The Boys in Company C

Passion, anger, love, hate, cruelty, compassion and jungle sweat are all here in this gripping account of U.S. Marines in Vietnam. From training camp to battle action, this fast-moving film centers on five young Americans in crisis. "Powerful, thought-provoking... boldly conceived and masterfully executed." (*Hollywood Reporter*) Profanity, war-type violence. (R-2:05) July 1, 5, 11, 13, 16, 19

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1:30 **ROBIN AND MARIAN**
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5:00 **HEROES**
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Five stars of the future as U.S. Marines (R-2:05) p.4

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Twilight years of the legendary lovers (PG-1:47) p.21

11:30 **GIRL FRIENDS**
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Host David Sheehan at Cannes Film Festival. p.5

6:30 **ACAPULCO GOLD**
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Guest stars Karen Black, John Byner. p.16

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Gary Busey as the great rock star (PG-1:53) p.12

Rock 'n' Roll Reunion

Robert Klein invites you to an exciting evening of prom-time entertainment. Catch your favorite stars of the '50s and '60s belting out all those fabulous oldies—Little Anthony, Bobby Rydell, Jerry Lee Lewis. (1:12) July 1, 7

Acapulco Gold

It's a big business with high profits—and it's all illegal! Action and suspense mesh in this taut drama about international marijuana smuggling. Marjoe Gortner and Robert Lansing co-star in the "joint" venture. Language, some violence. (PG-1:32) July 2, 5, 7, 10, 13

Tuesday
July 3

5:00 **GIRL FRIENDS**
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6:30 **ABRACADABRA, IT'S MAGIC!**

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8:00 **WIMBLEDON TENNIS**

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10:30 **SILVER BEARS**

Slick, sophisticated comedy about world of high finance (PG-1:53) p.8

Jack and the Beanstalk

See the Hungry Giant, Hecuba the Wicked Witch, enchanted Princess Margaret, the Golden Goose, the Mouse People—and of course our hero, Jack, as he overcomes impossible odds in a rollicking animated version of the childhood classic. And look out for Crosby, Jack's floppy-eared hound dog, who's got a great nose for mischief. This colorful, full-length musical fantasy includes 14 original songs. *Family fare.* (G-1:32) July 7, 13, 22, 27

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2:00 **THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY**
Hear all of his exciting hits (PG-1:28) p.12

4:00 **ROBIN AND MARIAN**
Robert Shaw as Sheriff of Nottingham (PG-1:47) p.21

6:00 **THE CRAZY WORLD OF LAUREL AND HARDY**

Narrated by Garry Moore. p.18
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Tonight's Highlight:
8:00 **WIMBLEDON TENNIS**

Men's quarter finals (tape) p.5

10:30 **BLACKOUT**

The night the lights went out! (R-1:27) p.16



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Wimbledon: Quarter and Semi-Finals

Wimbledon is not just the most prestigious tournament on the tennis circuit. It's synonymous with some of the hardest played, most exciting action of the year. As this grandest show in tennis nears the climax, HBO will conclude its extensive coverage by bringing you the sizzling quarter- and semi-final matches in their entirety. Women's: July 3 and 5. Men's: July 4 and 6

Thursday
July 5

5:30 **ACAPULCO GOLD**
Tense, exciting drama about international drug smuggling (PG-1:32) p.4

7:00 **ROAD TO YUCCA LUNA**
Madcap comedy of errors in a California TV station. p.16

Tonight's Highlight:
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Exciting coverage of women's semi-finals (tape) p.5

10:30 **THE BOYS IN COMPANY C**

Tough Marine action—from basic training to the Tet offensive (R-2:05) p.4

UpClose

Come along with David Sheehan to the French Riviera for a first-hand look at the Cannes Film Festival. This special edition focuses on the stars and the films of this glittering event. Stroll up and down the famous Coisette and around the beautiful beaches. And keep your eye peeled for the likes of Sally Field, Jack Lemmon, Michael Douglas and Burt Reynolds. July 2, 6, 10, 14

The Seekers



Part 1

A World Premiere! An HBO first! The film version of Volume III of John Jakes' monumental Kent Family Chronicle. *The Seekers*, a magnificent panorama of action and adventure, continues the saga launched by the best-selling *The Bastard* and *The Rebels*. Rising star Randy Mantooth (*Emergency*) is Abraham Kent, as the family joins the new nation's struggles against warring Indians and English aggressors of the War of 1812. And that's only half the story! (1:42) July 8,12,14,17,21

Part 2

Too big in scope for a single movie! Part 2 of *The Seekers* continues the Bicentennial epic that thrilled three million readers. Pioneering ever onward, the Kents attempt to forge new lives on the Ohio frontier and in the great American West. Joining Randy Mantooth in this bold tale of adventure and romance: George Hamilton, Edie Adams, Brian Keith, Martin Milner, Hugh O'Brien, Ross Martin, Stuart Whitman, Robert Reed and Vic Morrow. (1:45) July 9,12,14,18,21



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Richard Harris as King Richard
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6:30 **ABRACADABRA,
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SRO. Tricks by host Dick Cavett and some of the world's best illusionists. p.21

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GO TO NEW YORK**

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sweeping Kent family chronicles
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LAUREL AND HARDY**
The best of Stan and Ollie. p.18



Corvette Summer

You don't have to know a Stingray from a Monte Carlo to have the most turbo-charged, chrome-plated, plush-lined, high-gloss, super-speed time of your life with this love triangle of boy-plus-girl-plus-car. Mark Hamill, hero of *Star Wars*, builds a customized 'Vette and goes after it when it's stolen. "Breezes past the finish line." (Time) *Profanity, brief nudity.* (PG-1:45) July 2,10,14,16,22,31



The Golden Age of Buster Keaton

The master of pure physical comedy in clips from his best movies. During his golden years (1917-27), the dead-pan character of bumbling Buster touched the hearts of audiences everywhere. Here's a gem to be treasured by all fans of classic American film comedy. **July 11,15,19,23,28**

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5:00 THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG

Great Disney comedy-adventure (G-1:48) p.21

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Part 2. Bold adventure of America's westward drive (1:45) p.7

9:00 SILVER BEARS

Cybill Shepherd (*The Last Picture Show*) as Tom Smothers' daffy wife (PG-1:53) p.8

11:00 ROBIN AND MARIAN
Humorous, dramatic sequel (PG-1:47) p.21

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6:00 UPCLOSE

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10:30 ACAPULCO GOLD

Robert Lansing (PG-1:32) p.4

12:00 AN UNMARRIED WOMAN
Alan Bates (R-2:05) p.8

An Unmarried Woman

Jill Clayburgh is brilliant in her Oscar-nominated performance as a woman who must come to terms with her husband's rejection. Alan Bates co-stars as the somewhat unorthodox but most understanding new man in her life. *Nudity, adult language.* (R-2:05) **July 6,10,15**

Silver Bears

Cocky con men and members of the mob join the jet set in cool pursuit of hot money in this slick spoof of the world banking scene. Michael Caine heads a cast of international all-stars. *Mild vulgarities.* (PG-1:53) **July 3,7,9,12,15**

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James Whitmore, Jr., as a Marine officer (R-2:05) p.4

Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger

Magic, mystery and illusion abound as Sinbad sets sail to find and destroy the source of an evil spell. The third of the Sinbad adventures is full of exciting action, amazing special effects, centaurs, gargoyles and assorted monsters. Patrick Wayne (son of John) is the dashing hero; Taryn Power is his fetching co-star. "Excellent escapist entertainment." (*Hollywood Reporter*) *Family fare.* (G-1:53) **July 7,11,20,22,26**

Collegiate Boxing

Today collegiate boxing is regaining its former luster. For some 60 years, collegians have put down their books long enough to put up their dukes in the ring—and now the best of the current crop will slug away in a dozen bouts. Watch for Ohio U's unbeaten L.B. Towns and two-time champ Jim Restauri of Penn State. **July 10,12,13**



**Thursday
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How to "launder" dirty Vegas money (PG-1:53) p.8

F.I.S.T.

Sylvester (*Rocky*) Stallone stars in a hard-hitting drama of a young trucker's rise from laborer to union czar. This powerful film chronicles the tense clash of integrity and corruption in the labor movement—all the way through grueling Senate investigations. Strong performances by Rod Steiger and Peter Boyle. *Vulgarity, some violence.* (PG-2:25) **July 8,25,28**





BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25th CENTURY

The original spaceman, sci-fi's most famous super-hero, swings back to Earth 504 years after rocketing off on NASA's final space probe. His job: persuade Earthlings he's not in league with space pirates sabotaging interplanetary shipping. But watch out for that shapely alien princess. "Eye-popping sets and special effects." (*Independent Film Journal*) *Double entendre humor.* (PG-1:28) July 15, 19, 23, 28, 31

On Location: Rich Little and The Great Pretenders

Hear the many voices of Rich Little and a lot more. Guesting on this spectacular HBO *On Location* are a group of the finest impressionists in the world. Not the usual Cagney, Bogart assortment, but Judy Garland, Spencer Tracy, Bette Midler, Peter Falk, Paul Lynde. And a first: Bob Hope. Plus a lot of other surprises. Don't miss this show—it's sure to leave a lasting impression. (Who said that?) July 13, 18, 23, 26, 31



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Michael Caine (PG-1:53) p.8

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Classic comedy. p.8

10:00 AN UNMARRIED WOMAN

Cliff Gorman (R-2:05) p.8



Bloodybrothers Richard Gere

Sharp family conflicts burst from the screen in this emotion-charged, often violent drama of an Italian-American family. Restless 19-year-old Richard Gere thinks he knows what he wants out of life. His brawling, hot-tempered father has ideas of his own about the boy's future. Paul Sorvino co-stars as his straight-talking uncle. *Profanity, vulgarities and adult themes.* (R-1:56) July 14, 17, 20, 25, 29



Hirokazu Miyashiro/Black Star

Best of the Chipperfield Circus: Part II

Here's a brand new show featuring the Chipperfields—the English family-run circus that's the oldest and finest of the "one-big-ring" circuses that travel around the British Isles. Once again Robert Morley is the delicious ringmaster. The Chipperfields' and their amazing animal acts are joined by a tent full of performers from all over Europe. Clowns, acrobats, knife-throwers—everybody gets into the act. **July 17,21,25,29**

The Buddy Holly Story

Oscar-nominee Gary Busey gives a superb performance in this winning biography of the great rock star of the '50s. Fantastic score, recorded on 24 tracks, with the entire Holly songbook intact. **Adult language.** (PG-1:53) **July 2,4**



Let's Do It Again

Sidney Poitier and Bill Cosby, those comedy dudes of *Uptown Saturday Night*, are back—this time with Jimmie Walker. It's hilarity from beginning to end as they devise a flight-fix scheme to save their financially troubled lodge. **Adult humor and language.** (PG-1:53) **July 16,20,24,28**



Airport 1975 Charlton Heston

A 747 jet goes out of control at 12,000 feet and a trouble-shooting pilot has to board it in flight in this spectacular epic of the skies! The all-star cast is headed by Charlton Heston, Karen Black and George Kennedy. **Adult situations and language.** (PG-1:46) **July 18,22,24,28**

Steve Martin

(The Funnier Side of Eastern Canada) WELL, EXCUSE US! We have one wild and crazy show—Steve Martin on the loose in Canada. Let Steve show you why he's one of the zaniest men in any country. **July 4,8,12,14**

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In pursuit of a stolen, streamlined Stingray (PG-1:45) p.7

Tonight's Highlight:

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COMPANY C

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Tonight's Highlight:

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Brand-new show starring the English family-run circus. p.12

8:00 BLOOD BROTHERS

A young man's struggle for self-fulfillment (R-1:56) p.11

10:00 BLACKOUT

Crime-action-suspense thriller (R-1:27) p.16

11:30 FIRST LOVE

William Katt (R-1:31) p.21

Wednesday
July 18

5:00 THE SEEKERS

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Tonight's Highlight:

7:00 AIRPORT 1975

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9:00 RICH LITTLE AND THE GREAT PRETENDERS

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10:30 ABRACADABRA, IT'S MAGIC!

Can you figure out how it's done? p.21

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5:00 RACE FOR

THE PENNANT

Halfway to the Series. p.13

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6:00 THE OLYMPIAD

The Rare Ones. Gold medalists who escaped notoriety, p.16

7:00 THE GOLDEN AGE

OF BUSTER KEATON

Pure physical comedy p.8

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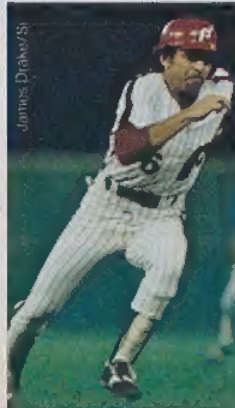
25TH CENTURY

New star wars (PG-1:28) p.10

10:00 THE BOYS IN

COMPANY C

Stan Shaw (Rocky)(R-2:05) p.4



Race for the Pennant: Halfway to the World Series

As baseball takes a breather at midseason, we take a look at what's happened since April. To unscramble three months of action, you'll see footage of key games, interviews, some fearless predicting, news of records broken and new ones set. Then we'll throw you a change-up—a look at the funnier side of baseball. **July 16,19,20**



Standing Room Only: **Daredevils** Hosted by Robert Conrad

Daredevils—that's exactly what they are. Thrill seekers. They've risked their lives to bring you this HBO action-filled package of danger and entertainment. TV actor Robert Conrad (a former stuntman himself) takes you on this terror trip with death defiers extraordinary: speed demons, high divers, sword swallowers, human bombs and the legendary stuntwoman Kitty O'Neill, who becomes a human torch. **July 22, 26, 30**

**Friday
July 20**

5:00 **SINBAD AND THE EYE OF THE TIGER**

Taryn Power (G-1:53) p.9

7:00 **RACE FOR THE PENNANT**

Halfway to the World Series. Repeat of Thursday show. p.13

Tonight's Highlight:

8:00 **THE EXORCIST**

The film that took possession of audiences around the world (R-2:02) p.15

10:00 **LET'S DO IT AGAIN**

Jimmie "J.J." Walker, unlikely middleweight champ in the world (PG-1:53) p.13

12:00 **BLOODBROTHERS**

Richard Gere (R-1:56) p.11

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**Saturday
July 21**

2:00 **HARRY AND WALTER GO TO NEW YORK**

Diane Keaton (PG-1:51) p.17

4:00 **THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG**

Don Knotts (G-1:48) p.21

6:00 **BEST OF THE CHIPPER-FIELD CIRCUS PART II**

Robert Morley as the ringmaster. p.12

Tonight's Highlight:

7:00 **PIRANHA**

A moonlit night ends in terror (R-1:34) p.15

9:00 **THE SEEKERS**

Parts 1 & 2. Two generations struggle against a family's tainted blood (3:19) pp. 6-7

**Sunday
July 22**

1:30 **AIRPORT 1975**

Karen Black (PG-1:46) p.13

3:30 **SINBAD AND THE EYE OF THE TIGER**

A fantasy must! (G-1:53) p.9

5:30 **JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**

Colorful cartoon (G-1:32) p.5

Tonight's Highlight:

7:00 **DAREDEVILS**

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8:00 **AIRPORT 1975**

Panic in the air! (PG-1:46) p.13

10:00 **FIRST LOVE**

Susan Dey (R-1:31) p.21

11:30 **CORVETTE SUMMER**

Hot car! (PG-1:45) p.7

The Exorcist

Ellen Burstyn
Max von Sydow

William Peter Blatty's tale of demonic possession has become one of the biggest skin-crawling hits of all time! Ingenious special effects recreate the last church-sanctioned exorcism in America. Ellen Burstyn and Max von Sydow try to rid young Linda Blair of an eerie supernatural visitor. Not for the weak of heart. Nominated for 10 Oscars. *Psychic horror; obscenities.* (R-2:02) **July 20, 24, 28**

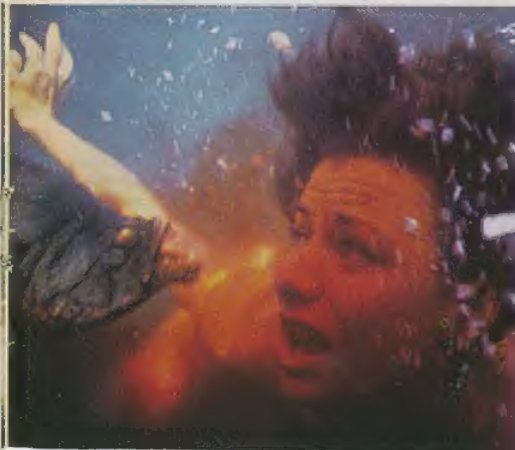


Girl Friends

After her best friend gets married, a young woman faces a lonely struggle for love and recognition in Manhattan. Melanie Mayron stars. "Intelligent, wryly funny." (L.A. Times) *Brief nudity, adult language.* (PG-1:28) **July 1, 3**

Piranha

Just when you may have switched to swimming in freshwater lakes and streams for a little peace of mind, along comes a suspense melodrama destined to dampen your spirits! A new underwater menace turns peaceful waters turbulent and terrorizes an idyllic summer resort. But a pretty detective and a rough backwoodsman try to outmaneuver the forces at work. *Brief nudity, profanity.* (R-1:34) **July 21, 24, 27, 30**



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The Olympiad

The 800 Meters analyzes this grueling race that demands both speed and endurance. Highlights include American Dave Wottle's stunning victory in 1972. **July 12, 16**
The Rare Ones salutes those Olympians, who despite being multiple medal winners, escaped notoriety—like Italy's Klaus Dibiasi, the only diver ever to win golds in the platform event in three straight Olympics. **July 19, 23**
The Magnificent Ones looks at Mark Spitz and runner Lasse Viren. Spitz's record seven golds in 1972 was capped by world marks in four individual swims. **July 26, 30**

Monday July 23

4:00 BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25TH CENTURY
 Great fantasy (PG-1:28) p.10
5:30 THE GOLDEN AGE OF BUSTER KEATON
 Sad Buster makes you laugh. p.8
Tonight's Highlight:
7:00 GRIFFIN AND PHOENIX
 Sensitive love story (1:37) p.17
9:00 RICH LITTLE
On Location. Big roster of impressionists. p.11
10:30 THE OLYMPIAD
The Rare Ones. p.16
11:30 BUCK ROGERS
 Space battles (PG-1:28) p.10

Tuesday July 24

4:30 AIRPORT 1975
 Gloria Swanson—as herself (PG-1:46) p.13
Tonight's Highlight:
6:30 RACE FOR THE PENNANT
 Highlights of the week in pennant-race baseball. p.20
7:00 PIRANHA
 Man-eaters! (R-1:34) p.15
9:00 THE EXORCIST
 Peaceful household turns into a living nightmare (R-2:02) p.15
11:00 LET'S DO IT AGAIN
 Ex-heavyweight George Foreman (PG-1:53) p.13

Wednesday July 25

4:30 F.I.S.T.
 Powerful story of union leader's rise to labor king (PG-2:25) p.9
7:00 BEST OF THE CHIPPER-FIELD CIRCUS PART II
 Oldest one-ring circus in England. p.12
Tonight's Highlight:
8:00 BIG BAD MAMA
 Wild capers in the Texas Dust Bowl (R-1:24) p.17
9:30 RACE FOR THE PENNANT
 Repeat of Tuesday show. p.20
10:00 BLOODBROTHERS
 Paul Sorvino (R-1:56) p.11

Blackout

A massive power failure turns into a bizarre nightmare as four psychotic criminals take over a Manhattan high-rise. First-rate crime thriller with excellent performances by Jim Mitchum, June Allyson, Ray Milland. *Violence, adult language.* (R-1:27) **July 4, 8, 13, 17**

Road to Yucca Luna

Get set for some wild shenanigans as two "far-out" kids try their hand at manning a TV station in the California desert. Among the guests for the madcap comedy-variety they *try* to produce are Karen Black and John Byner. **July 2, 5, 7**



Griffin and Phoenix Jill Clayburgh Peter Falk

Two acting pros brighten the screen in a romantic, frequently funny drama of a man and a woman learning to live while facing death. Peter Falk and Jill Clayburgh co-star in this very unusual film saying something to all of us about living for the moment. "Beautifully done." (St. Louis *Globe Democrat*) (1:37) **July 23, 27, 31**



Big Bad Mama Angie Dickinson

This '30s mother is a tough cookie: bank robber, kidnapper and bootlegger. Angie Dickinson is the pistol-packin' mama who wants a rosy future for her two girls and takes them on a crime spree through Depression Texas. Top-notch action and down-home humor. *Nudity, violence, strong language.* (R-1:24) **July 25, 29**

Thursday July 26

4:00 SINBAD AND THE EYE OF THE TIGER
 Adventure fun (G-1:53) p.9
Tonight's Highlight:
6:00 THE OLYMPIAD
The Magnificent Ones. Mark Spitz, Lasse Viren. p.16
7:00 DAREDEVILS
S.R.O. Thrilling acts. p.14
8:00 HARRY AND WALTER GO TO NEW YORK
 James Caan (PG-1:51) p.17
10:00 RICH LITTLE AND THE GREAT PRETENDERS
On Location. All the mimics together. p.11



Harry and Walter Go to New York

James Caan and Elliott Gould are turn-of-the-century vaudevillians, with more talent for stealing the customers' wallets than stealing the show. They meet up with Michael Caine and manage to snatch his plans for a big bank job. A great yarn in *The Sting* tradition. Diane Keaton co-stars. *Adult humor.* (PG-1:51) **July 8, 21, 26, 30**



Capricorn One

What if one of our nation's greatest moments hadn't happened at all? That's the clever idea of this thriller about our first manned flight to Mars. James Brolin, O. J. Simpson and Sam Waterston are the astronauts; Hal Holbrook, head of the program; Elliott Gould, a reporter who stumbles on the conspiracy; and Karen Black, his sometime sweetheart. "A perfect summer movie." (Rex Reed) *Some profanity, mild violence.* (PG-2:04) **July 29**

The Crazy World of Laurel and Hardy

Here's slim Stan and round Ollie in a laugh-filled anthology spanning their entire career from silents to talkies. For old fans and new, it's a perfect look at two of the funniest people who ever stood underneath a derby. **July 4, 8**

KISS

They not only set the world on fire with their music, they literally breathe fire. That's KISS, the most popular, colorful—and bizarre—rock band today. HBO takes you to Japan for this dazzling exclusive stage spectacle with eye-popping visuals and plenty of solid sound. In unique costume and their unusual (on-and-off-stage) "witch-doctor" make-up, KISS—superheroes to their fans, a curiosity for the entire family. They're one KISS you'll never forget. **July 28**



**Friday
July 27**

5:00 RACE FOR THE PENNANT
Repeat of Tuesday show. p.20
5:30 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK
Animated musical of children's classic (G-1:32) p.5
Tonight's Highlight:
7:00 THE GREAT BANK HOAX
The old double cross plus the triple cross (PG-1:37) p.19
8:30 GRIFFIN AND PHOENIX
Peter Falk, outcast husband living on the beach (1:37) p.17
10:30 PIRANHA
Bradford Dillman as a backwoods recluse (R-1:34) p.15

**Saturday
July 28**

1:00 LET'S DO IT AGAIN
Laugh time with Cosby and Pottier (PG-1:53) p.13
3:00 BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25TH CENTURY
Erin Gray (PG-1:28) p.10
4:30 F.I.S.T.
Melinda Dillon (PG-2:25) p.9
Tonight's Highlight:
7:00 KISS
Supersound rock concert. p.19
8:00 THE EXORCIST
Lee J. Cobb (R-2:02) p.15
10:00 THE GOLDEN AGE OF BUSTER KEATON
His best films. p.8
11:30 AIRPORT 1975
Helen Reddy (PG-1:46) p.13

**Sunday
July 29**

2:00 THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG
Orphans, gamblers, bank robbers, gold mines (G-1:48) p.21
4:00 BEST OF THE CHIPPER-FIELD CIRCUS PART II
European guest artists. p.12
5:00 THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG
Bill Bixby (G-1:48) p.21
Tonight's Highlight:
7:00 CAPRICORN ONE
Conspiracy in the space program (PG-2:04) p.18
9:30 BIG BAD MAMA
William Shatner (R-1:24) p.17
11:00 BLOODBROTHERS
Tony Lo Bianco (R-1:56) p.11



The Great Bank Hoax

The fun starts when three inept execs try to cover up an embezzling scheme in the bank of a sleepy Georgia hamlet. But prexy Richard Basehart, VP Burgess Meredith and treasurer Ned Beatty get snagged by their own plot. Arthur Godfrey appears as an ex-Army man running the local church bingo. "Sparkles with laughter." (Judith Crist) *Adult situations and language.* (PG-1:37) **July 27, 31**



Chevy Chase and Friends

Handsome, unpredictable Chevy Chase stumbles into your living room with his zany, offbeat humor. The prat-fall, the surprise, the unexpected trip—all trademarks which catapulted him to fame on *Saturday Night Live*. Chevy is joined by some of the hottest young comedians in the country. From The Comedy Store in Los Angeles. **July 30.**

**Monday
July 30**

5:00 HARRY AND WALTER GO TO NEW YORK

In the tradition of *The Sting* (PG-1:51) p.17

7:00 DAREDEVILS

SRO. They take their lives in their hands. p.14

Tonight's Highlight: 8:00 CHEVY CHASE AND FRIENDS

On Location. Today's hottest young comedians. p.20
9:30 *PIRANHA*
Keenan Wynn (R-1:34) p.15
11:15 *THE OLYMPIAD*
The Magnificent Ones. p.16

**Tuesday
July 31**

4:30 CORVETTE SUMMER

Super Stingray (PG-1:45) p.7
Tonight's Highlight:

6:30 RACE FOR THE PENNANT

A look at Series favorites. p.20
7:00 *THE GREAT
BANK HOAX*

Ned Beatty (PG-1:27) p.19

8:30 RICH LITTLE

On Location. Ace mimics. p.11
10:00 *BUCK ROGERS*
Space fantasy (PG-1:28) p.10
11:30 *GRIFIN AND
PHOENIX*

Love story (1:37) p.17

Race for the Pennant

How about a season ticket to the best in baseball, no matter where it's played? This weekly series will take you out to the game and give you the best seat in the park. You'll see up-to-the-minute programs recapping the latest newsmaking items—the clutch hits, close plays, nifty pitching and rhubarbs that keep the season bubbling along. Plus we'll zero in on outstanding players and dissect the pivotal contests in the four divisional races. So sit down and batter up! **July 24, 25, 27; 31**



First Love

Just how tough is it to establish a real relationship amid today's casual morality? William Katt, the exciting discovery who electrified audiences in *Carrie*, finds out in this touching, believable performance. Susan Dey is his fine co-star. *Nudity, frank sexual language and activity.* (R-1:31) **July 14, 17, 22**

Walt Disney The Apple Dumpling Gang

When a cardsharp agrees to take possession of some valuable property for a friend, he finds three orphans on his hands! Stars Bill Bixby, Don Knotts, Susan Clark and Tim Conway are delightful in this lively frontier comedy about the wild old West. (G-1:48)
July 9, 15, 21, 29



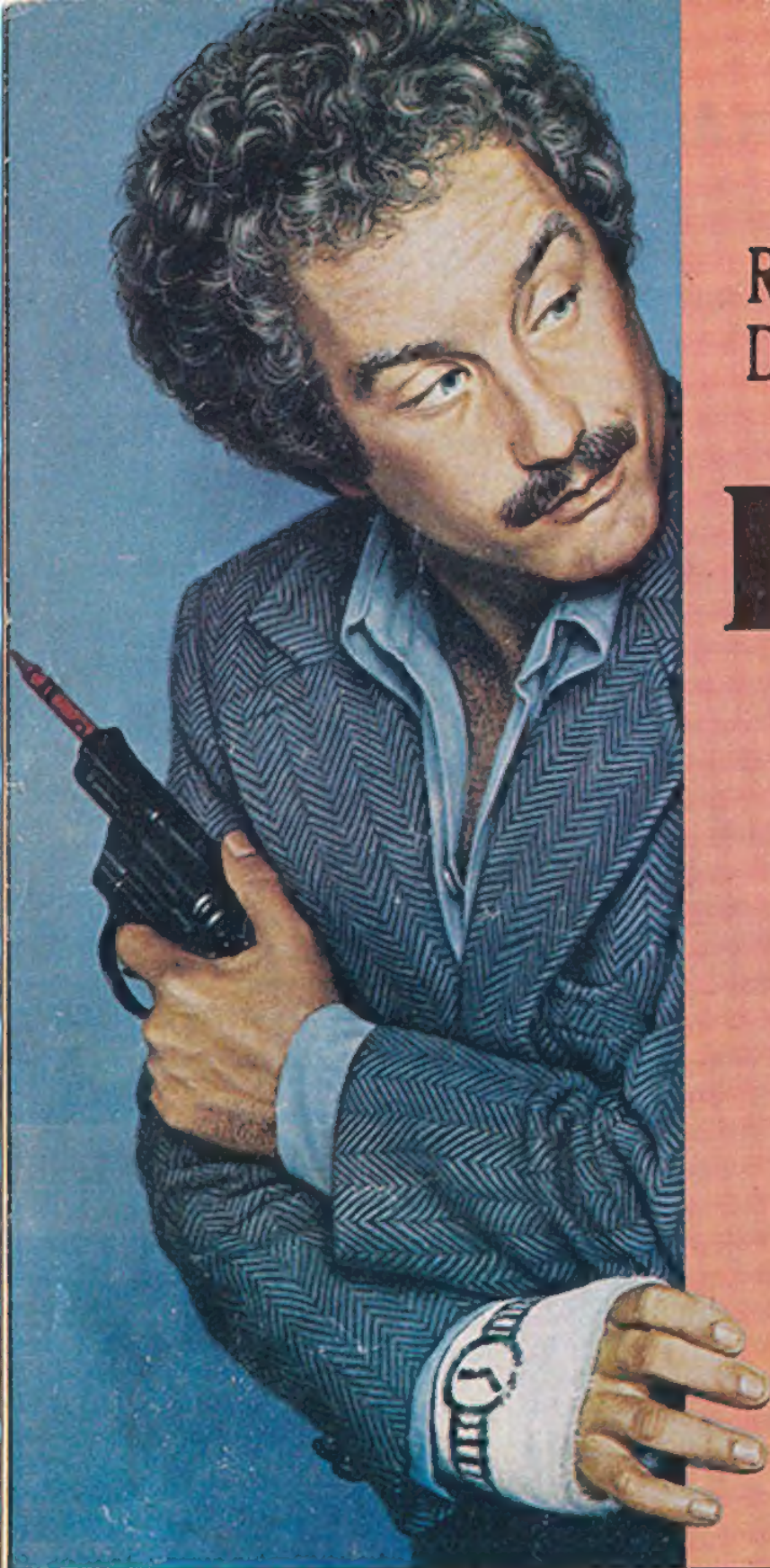
Abracadabra, It's Magic!

Host Dick Cavett performs some of his own feats of magic and then joins international headliners from all over the world. This "best" list boasts a breathtaking variety of illusionists including Japan's Shimada in company with top acts from France, Polynesia, Germany, Denmark and, of course, the U.S.A. **July 3, 6, 10, 14, 18**

Robin and Marian

Robin Hood just ain't what he used to be as played by Sean Connery in this warmly amusing follow-up to the favorite legend. Audrey Hepburn co-stars as the now much older Maid Marian in director Richard Lester's affectionate version of what happened to them later on. *Adult situations.* (PG-1:47) **July 1, 4, 6, 9**





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